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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 00/09394
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FOR: FABRIC SOFTENER COMPOSITIONS
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/089,851
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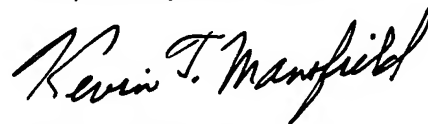
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Fabric softener compositions

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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